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INFORMATION ON A STORAGE SYSTEM IN A NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final third office action in the above case dated May 20, 2008 (“Third Office Action”) in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) over cited art. Applicants amended the claims to further distinguish over the cited art, canceled non-method claims 11-30, and added claim 31. Applicants submit that pending claims 1-10 and 31 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.